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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I do business with the local Internet service provider (LMI.net), and I am concerned that a recent petition submitted to the FCC by the US Telecom Association, representing AT&T and other incumbents threatens LMI.net and all other competitive carriers.

Local competitive Internet access and telecom service is worth saving.

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